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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: COPYRIGHT - PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 400

REFS: (A) MANILA 5972; (B) MANILA 4985; (C) STATE 76949

1. DEPARTMENT (EB/CSB/BP - EA/PHL) AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MET ON JUNE 4 WITH LEO ALBERT, PRENTICE-HALL INTERNATIONAL AND CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, TO REVIEW COPYRIGHT SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.

2) DEPARTMENT STRESSED EMBASSY POINTS REFTELS (A) AND (B) WITH ALBERT TO SUPPLEMENT EARLIER DISCUSSION BY TELEPHONE AT TIME OF RECEIPT. ALBERT APPEARS TO BE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS OF EMBASSY TO COORDINATE HIS EFFORTS WITH USG AND TO BE GIVING ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION TO SICAT ROLE AND SENSITIVITY. (SEE LETTERS SENT BY UNCLAS AIR POUCH JUNE13 FROM SICAT TO ALBERT OF APRIL 1, 1975, WHICH REPLIED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALBERT LETTER OF DECEMBER 7, 1974 TO COMMITTEE PD400, AND

ALBERT LETTER TO SICAT OF JUNE 2, 1975.)

3. ALBERT MADE SAME POINTS DURING MEETING AS OUTLINED IN LETTER OF JUNE 2, 1975 TO SICAT. CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS WAS DIRECTED TO PROBLEM OF DELAY IN ROYALTY PAYMENTS BY

NATIONAL LIBRARY TO U.S. PUBLISHERS, WHICH ALBERT CONSIDERS PRIMARY PROBLEM, AND TO CONTROL OF U.S. TITLES BEING REPRINTED BY PHILIPPINE REPRINTERS.

4) ALBERT AGREES WITH EMBASSY SUGGESTION TO MEET WITH SICAT AND PLANS TRIP SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER THIS YEAR. REGARDING SICAT SUGGESTION U.S. PUBLISHERS SEND TEAM, ALBERT INDICATED THIS POSSIBILITY WOULD BE REVIEWED WITH U.S. PUBLISHERS THAT MIGHT HAVE AN INTEREST IN MEETING WITH SICAT, BUT BELIEVES THAT HE WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED TO REPRESENT THESE U.S. PUBLISHERS. HE SUGGESTED THAT MANILA REPS OF U.S. PUBLISHERS MIGHT BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE.

5) ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING SICAT TO DETERMINE WHETHER MEETING WITH ALBERT IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER IN MANILA FEASIBLE AND ADVISE. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY'S ADVICE RE IMPORTANCE GOP LIKELY TO ATTACH TO INCLUSION OF OTHER PUBLISHERS IN GROUP. KISSINGER

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